

**TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE**



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 1168 - HB 1228**

February 12, 2009

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Creates an offense for knowingly wearing, purchasing, or selling a service medal or imitation of a service medal authorized by Congress, awarded to the armed forces, or authorized by the Tennessee Military Department. Creates an offense for persons to falsely present themselves as having been awarded such a medal. Violation is a Class A misdemeanor if the medal involved is a Congressional Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Navy Cross, Air Force Cross, Silver Star or Purple Heart and a Class B misdemeanor in other cases.

**ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Revenue - Not Significant**  
**Increase State Expenditures – Not Significant**

**Increase Local Revenue – Not Significant**  
**Increase Local Expenditures – Not Significant**

Assumption:

- There will not be a sufficient number of prosecutions for state or local government to experience any significant increase in revenue or expenditures.

**CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in cursive script, reading "James W. White".

James W. White, Executive Director

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